

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. KATAYAMA et al  
Application No.: 10/629,808  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING  
FAULTY CELLS  
Art Unit: 2827  
Examiner: T. PHAN **CONF. 7915**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.96 & 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 30, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants note that the present application is related to copending U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 08/679,960 (now USP 5,732,208), U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 09/046,705, U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 09/544,609 (now USP 6,199,187), U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 09/750,707 (now USP 6,701,471), U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 10/748,156 and U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 11/599,388 and are submitting the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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§1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

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